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HE IS FULL OF HOPE.

Prohibition Chairman Sees Possible Victory Next Year.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Charles R. Jones, chairman of the Prohibition national committee has issued a statement to the people of America relative to the 1908 campaign for president. He declares that the Prohibition party is about to come into its own and he predicts that prohibition has a greater show of prevailing at the next presidential election than had Republican principles at the time Lincoln received his first election. In view of the fact that a prohibition wave seems to be sweeping over America his statement attained great prominence and importance. Already one-third of the states of the Union are living under prohibition. This means that the Prohibition party will expect to find welcome in one-third of the commonwealth of the Union. The statement made by Charles R. Jones of this city, who is chairman of the Prohibition national committee to the North American Press Syndicate is as follows:

"The National Prohibition convention at Columbus, Ohio, next year will be one of the most significant events of 1908 politics, and set the pace for the prohibition issues that will command the attention of press, politician and people alike.

"Presidential timber for the Prohibitionists exists today in abundance. It almost every state. Men like Governor Hanly, Governor Folk, Governor Glenn, E. W. Curnack are among a list of those prominently mentioned by many Prohibition leaders. But in addition to that the Prohibition party has a score of men within its own ranks whose qualifications are the equal of any of these mentioned.

"The Prohibitionists have as good a chance to elect their candidate for president in 1908 as the Republicans appeared to have before the election of Lincoln in 1860. The prohibition party is already planning to force every political party in the nation to make a definite declaration on the liquor issue in the coming presidential campaign. That achieved the people will do the rest."

ARMY AND NAVY BALL.

Given as Farewell to Admiral Evans and His Men.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 14.—A brilliant naval and military ball was given at the Hotel Chamberlain last night in honor of Admiral Evans and the other officers of the 16 battleships which sail Monday on their notable cruise to the Pacific ocean. The reception and dance in the gaily decorated ball room closed a day given over to social functions. Ships reported "Ready" and there was little or no work to do yesterday. Enlisted men came ashore in large numbers, while on board the gunners and ward room officers kept open house. Afternoon tea was served on every vessel, and impromptu musicians were a feature of the day's entertaining. Bobbing launches filled with gay parties from shore made frequent trips during the visiting hours.

Last night's event, the most formal of the week, called out the special evening dress uniforms of the naval officers, who were all aglitter with gold.

No matter what the death certificate says, the fundamental cause of one-half the deaths recorded is constipation. Cure yourself of the habit by eating daily

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JORDAN SPEAKS UP.

Gives Some Pertinent Facts Concerning Use of Auditorium.

"That was a wonderful lemon handed the city council by the Topeka Commercial club at its meeting Friday night," said Charles E. Jordan, councilman from the First ward, chairman of the committee on streets and walks and a prominent member of the committee on public buildings. "The club censures the city, according to one newspaper, for charging \$25 for the use of the city auditorium for one night. The same critic also severely criticizes the city because those who rent the hall have to pay \$15 additional for the use of the pipe organ. "If the Commercial club members had looked into the question as carefully as they might they would know that the city has nothing to do with the pipe organ charges. That instrument is the property of the Topeka Pipe Organ association and of course that association controls its rental. So far as the rent of the auditorium is concerned I will say, on behalf of the city, that its charges are entirely too low. The income of the auditorium is far below the cost of maintenance, to say nothing of the cost of repairs. I will be glad if the Commercial club or any other organization or person will cite a single case in any other city in the United States where a hall seating 4,000 persons, comfortably heated and lighted, can be had for less than twenty-five dollars. "There are people, however, who would want the auditorium for \$1. If the rental charges were \$1.75 an evening. Some people believe, too, that the government should pay all their bills, while there is another class that is always willing to give away everything, providing they do not own it. The city council passed the present ordinance, governing the use of the auditorium and providing for its use in 1904. It passed it after the building committee had fully investigated the question as to whether the city should be the owner of the auditorium and not to hamper or harm the citizens thereof.

FIRST DOCTOR NAMED.

He Will Examine Persons for Admission to Private Asylums.

The state board of control today announced the appointment of Dr. C. J. Liddick of Kansas City, Kan., as medical examiner of applicants for admission to private insane asylums, as provided for in chapter 392 of the session laws of 1907.

This medical examiner, to a certain extent performs the functions of a probate court. Those having a friend or relative who has become afflicted with insanity, desiring to place such a person in a private asylum without the publicity and annoyance of having the patient adjudged insane in the probate court, can call upon the examining physician, and having secured the necessary order from such physician can compel the patient, even against his or her will, to go to a private asylum.

The law allows the examining physician \$5 as a fee for making the examination and issuing the necessary papers. This is the first examining physician that has been appointed in the state under this law, but the law allows the appointment of as many such physicians as the board of control deems necessary.

MAYOR GREEN IS BUSY.

Compelled to Answer Many Questions About Sunday Closing.

Mayor Green was as busy as the proverbial bee today, and as they say in Missouri, "then some." "You can not sell flowers on Sunday, according to my construction of the law. Flowers are a luxury and not a necessity, and— "Yes, this is the mayor's office. Why, certainly, you may sell milk to your regular customers. Milk is a necessity, and—Yes, you may keep your place of business open with the understanding that you sell only milk. What's that? No, you don't. If you do you will quite likely be arrested. "Ding-a-ling-ding" chimed the telephone. The mayor picked it up and here is what those in the mayor's office heard: "Yes, you may sell milk to your regular customers. Milk is a necessity, and—Yes, you may keep your place of business open with the understanding that you sell only milk. What's that? No, you don't. If you do you will quite likely be arrested."

The phone was hung up and the mayor had just started to tell a Greek restaurateur that he could serve meals as he had always done, and that if a customer came in and ordered a meal and an orange, lemonade or milkshake on the side he had the right to serve him, but if a customer came in and wanted a bag of oranges or a lone milkshake or a leaving, why, he might run amuck the police if he accommodated him—when this sentence was interrupted by the ringing of the telephone. The mayor picked it up and here is what those in the mayor's office heard: "Yes, you may sell milk to your regular customers. Milk is a necessity, and—Yes, you may keep your place of business open with the understanding that you sell only milk. What's that? No, you don't. If you do you will quite likely be arrested."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of Joseph T. McLaughlin, who died Thursday night, will be held from the family home, 624 Van Buren street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be under the direction of G. A. R. and the services will be short owing to illness in the family. Interment in Rochester cemetery.

RAILROAD NEWS.

New Line Will Touch South-western Kansas.

Will Be Known as Kansas & Texas Railroad.

ROAD SEEKING AID.

Ask Bonds of Two Thousand Per Mile at Hugoton Meeting.

Other Items of Interest in Railway Circles.

The people of Stevens county are taking an active interest in the new railroad proposed to be run from Garden City to Hugoton, Ok. One of the officials of the road was in Hugoton recently and the citizens gave him good encouragement. The Hugoton Hermes says of the meeting held at that time: "The taxpayers and other citizens of Stevens county met on Monday evening at the court house Tuesday afternoon to consider the proposition of the Kansas & Texas Railway company to build their line through Stevens county. T. W. Hubbard was elected chairman and R. L. Smith, secretary. J. L. Gilson, president, and G. W. Gilson, vice president, were present and outlined the road's proposition which was as follows: First, that the people vote bonds to the amount of \$2,000 per mile and exchange the same for a like amount of stock in the company. Second, that the Stevens county donate the right of way across the county. Third, that the people donate \$250 towards making the survey across the county; this amount to be paid when the road is completed and in operation through the county. The bonds not to be exchanged for the stock in the company until the road is completed and in actual operation. All these propositions were unanimously agreed to by the meeting.

It will be seen that the only donation made is the \$250 and the right of way across the county. The bonds being merely a subscription for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the road and in return for the same the county gets stock in the road to the amount of the bonds.

The lack of railroad facilities has kept Stevens county down long enough and it is now up to the people to get busy and do something. This is the best proposition that could come to us as it puts us next to the eastern markets by way of Garden City and the Gulf ports by the way of Amarillo, with several outlets to the coal fields. The surveyors will be in the field next week and the road will be completed through Stevens county in 12 months.

SANTA FE GETS NEW LINE.

Are Now Running Trains Into Nevada Gold District.

The Santa Fe railroad has just acquired the lease of several small lines in Nevada over which are given a direct route to the Tonopah and Goldfield territories. The new line leaves the Santa Fe at Ludlow, Cal., and runs to Beatty, Nev., where connection is made for Goldfield, Ely, and other points. At Goldfield, the connection is made to Tonopah over the Tonopah & Goldfield.

These new lines gives the Santa Fe the most direct service into the Nevada gold fields. Through trains with sleeper for the Tonopah and Goldfield regions run from Los Angeles to Tonopah. All the overland freight traffic of the Santa Fe to California make close connections at Ludlow, with trains to Beatty, Rhyolite, Bullfrog, Goldfield and Tonopah.

SWITCHMEN GAIN POINT.

Lackawanna Road Is Refused Injunction by U. S. Court.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Judge Hazel in the United States court this afternoon denied the motion of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company to continue the injunction obtained by that company restraining the Switchmen's union from making a strike among the men in its employ.

OAK GRANGE INSTITUTE.

Twenty-second Annual Event to Be Held Next Week.

The twenty-second annual session of the Oak Grange Farmers' institute will be held at Oak Grange hall in Mission township on next Tuesday and Wednesday. Following is the programme:

TUESDAY EVENING, 8:00.
Opening address—Wm. McCracken, master of Oak Grange.
Care and Feeding Calves—Emery Brobst.

Relation of the People to Township Officers—Frank Eckert.
Reminiscences of Early Days in Kansas—John A. Courter.
How to Promote Good Feeling Between the Farmer and His Help—Roy Havin.

The Effects of Cheerfulness—Eleanor Sims.
Recitation—Wallace Corbett.
How the Young Man and Woman May Be Useful to the Neighborhood—Richard Nystrom.

How I Would Manage a Corn Crop from Preparation of the Ground to Marketing—Vernon Buckman.
Why Should the Young Man Pay Any Attention to Political or Governmental Subjects—J. B. Sims, Jr.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 9:00.
Hired Help Problem—J. E. Mathews.
Farmers' Vegetable Garden—F. P. Rude.

What Shall We Teach Our Children—Mrs. J. P. White.
Sheep Raising in Kansas—Joshua Browning.

12 o'clock—Dinner.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 1:30.
Building Up a Dairy Herd—H. B. Cowles.
Industrial Education—Mrs. O. E. Walker.

Financial Situation—J. R. Mulvane.
Progress and Improvement of the Rural People—B. F. Pankay.
WEDNESDAY EVENING 8:00.
MUSIC.

Feeding Value of Alfalfa Hay—W. M. Lytle.
Reading—Lillian Stone.
Consolidation of Rural Schools—E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of public instruction.
What Constitutes Good Music—Miss Agnes Flak.

Everyone cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussions. Refreshments and supper with music in charge of Mr. and Mrs. C.

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NO COMPLICATIONS.

Mrs. Longworth Is Progressing Toward Recovery Satisfactorily.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The condition of Mrs. Longworth who was operated on two days ago for appendicitis at the White House continues to be entirely favorable. Dr. Rixey who visited the patient this morning announces after his call that Mrs. Longworth had spent a good night. Her temperature was good and there was no indication whatever of any unsatisfactory conditions.

A TOPEKA FIRM WINS.

Charles Wolf Packing Co., Will Supply Meat for Topeka Institutions.

The Charles Wolf Packing company of Topeka was given the contract yesterday for supplying the Topeka hospital and the Boys' Industrial school with meat for the next six months. This is a fat slice of the big meat contracts handed out by the board. The other contracts were divided among Armours, Swifts, Cudahy, Fowler and the S. S. company.

Prices for beef were slightly higher than six months ago, while the prices on pork showed a slight slump. This after equalizing the cost to the state.

The Cudahy Packing company, a new bidder on butterine, appeared before the state board of control Thursday, and secured a third of the business of supplying the state institutions during the coming six months. Heretofore the butterine contract has been divided between Swift and Armour.

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THIRTY YEARS

A Slave to Coffee.

Many persons who do not realize that coffee drinking may become a powerful, enslaving habit. They are not all aware that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which ought never to be taken into the system except for certain diseases and then only when prescribed by the doctor.

The coffee habit grows on most users and is more harmful to some than others. But a drug that acts upon the heart and nerves in the way caffeine does, is not without greater or less harm to all who drink coffee.

"For thirty years," writes a Wash. housewife, "I have been a steady coffee drinker. I wanted it at every meal. "But I would have sick headache most of the day, and throw up my food. I really suffered awfully from coffee yet I thought I never could stop it."

"Then I heard how good Postum was for such cases, and began to use it. At first I did not care for Postum. I felt sleepy and had headache. I soon found that this was because of the hold coffee had on me, for in about three days after I quit coffee and began to use Postum the headache left me, had no more nervousness and palpitation. In about a week I felt like a new woman."

"I have used Postum three years and when it is made according to directions (boiled 15 minutes)—it is as pleasant as coffee and don't hurt anyone. I ought to know for I was as bad off as anyone is likely to get from coffee drinking. Now I am well."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

POLICE HAVE WHITE ELEPHANT.

He Is John Blevins, a Helpless Paralytic Jointist.

"The police have a 'white elephant' on their hands, in the person of John Blevins, a jointist. Blevins was arrested for selling liquor down in the 'bottoms' district, but was not jailed because he is helpless, being paralyzed from his waistband to the soles of his feet. A month ago he was carried into police court in a chair, and found guilty. A fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail was assessed, but the police decided they would rather forego the pleasure of punishing him, and he was hauled back to the 'bottoms.' Last night Chief Eaton ordered him brought in on commitment because it was reported that he was again selling liquor. Again the paralytic was 'toted' into the police station on a chair, and lodged in the hospital ward. It takes a detail of two men to wait on the cripple, who can not get out of his chair by an effort of his own. It is not necessary to lock him up for safe keeping."

END OF TICKET SCALPING.

The Business Receives Its Death Blow in the Courts.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court today entered the final decree in the suit of 16 railroads against 32 ticket scalpers. It takes a detail of two men to wait on the cripple, who can not get out of his chair by an effort of his own. It is not necessary to lock him up for safe keeping."

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FUNNY FRANK H. TINNEY.

Comedian, Who "Inherited \$60,000," Going Back for Money and Wife.

Frank H. Tinney, the black face comedian at the Majestic theater this week who received a telegram the first of the week notifying him that he had fallen heir to a fortune of \$60,000, received a second telegram today, he says, asking him to come to Philadelphia immediately. He is under contract with an eastern booking house to finish this season which does not end for several weeks yet, but this is a matter of small importance to him and he will leave bag and baggage Sunday evening for the east to claim his newly acquired wealth. This means that a lot of people will be deprived of the pleasure of seeing him perform.

The money, so he says, was left to him by the mother of his sweetheart who left a much larger sum to her daughter and the fortunate young man will leave at once to claim his fortune and bride. "It's true, it is not, that you are going back to marry the girl," was asked. "Well I should say so," he replied. "I have been daubing up every night for a number of years and making a fool of myself with no other idea in view than returning to my old home and claiming Rose when I had made money enough."

"Rose how much?" queried the impatient reporter, "what is her other name. 'Well, it doesn't matter whether she has another one or not for I am going back and give her mine as soon as I can get the divorce. As soon as we are married we are going abroad for a while and when I return to this country I think that we will travel about the country attending the vaudeville theaters as an applause committee. I am going to take Dave Cature, of the acrobatic team now at the Majestic, with me on my trip home and he will accompany us abroad as my traveling companion."

MR. HOBART IS UNDECIDED.

Hasn't Made Up His Mind About Closing Store Sunday.

Frank Hobart, the only drug store proprietor in Topeka who has not signed an agreement to close his store on Sunday, "from 12 o'clock Saturday night to 7 o'clock Monday morning," declined to say whether he would close his store Sunday. When asked directly if his store would be open for the sale of drug store wares tomorrow, by a reporter for the State Journal this afternoon, Mr. Hobart declined to answer one way or the other.

Wins Verdict for \$8,000.

Des Moines Ia., Dec. 14.—A jury today awarded judgment of \$8,000 to Miss May MacKinnon who sued J. B. Gray, a wealthy farmer for alleged breach of promise. Gray filed notice of appeal.

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